

Senate Resolution 1248

By: Senator Jackson of the 2nd

A RESOLUTION

1 Creating the Senate Study Committee on Pari-mutuel Betting; and for other purposes.

2 WHEREAS, studies indicate that, nationally, pari-mutuel betting is a multibillion-dollar
3 industry employing significant numbers of individuals; and

4 WHEREAS, the State of Georgia's economy would benefit from the increased tax revenues
5 and aid in meeting the budgetary demands of government; and

6 WHEREAS, the financial implications for the state of legalization of para-mutuel betting
7 only in counties and municipalities in enterprise zones as authorized by a constitutional
8 amendment to provide increased tax revenues in Georgia deserve to be considered and
9 studied.

10 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that there is created the Senate
11 Study Committee on Pari-mutuel Betting to be composed of five members of the Senate to
12 be appointed by the President of the Senate. The President of the Senate shall designate a
13 member of the committee as chairperson of the committee. The chairperson shall call all
14 meetings of the committee.

15 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the committee shall undertake a study of the above
16 issues and recommend any actions or legislation that the committee deems necessary or
17 appropriate. The committee may conduct such meetings at such places and at such times as
18 it may deem necessary or convenient to enable it to exercise fully and effectively its powers,
19 perform its duties, and accomplish the objectives and purposes of this resolution. The
20 members of the committee shall receive the allowances authorized for legislative members
21 of interim legislative committees but shall receive the same for not more than five days
22 unless additional days are authorized. The funds necessary to carry out the provisions of this
23 resolution shall come from the funds appropriated to the Senate. In the event that the
24 committee makes a report of its findings and recommendations with suggestions for proposed

25 legislation, if any, such report shall be made on or before December 15, 2010. The
26 committee shall stand abolished on December 15, 2010.